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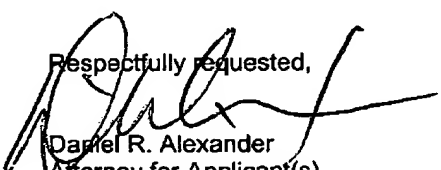
Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of two (2) months in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal which was submitted on September 23, 2004. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on February 23, 2004. Please charge the \$450.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response. It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

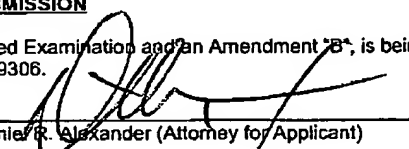
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Respectfully requested,


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